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**TIME STAMPING METHOD USING TIME-BASED SIGNATURE
KEY**

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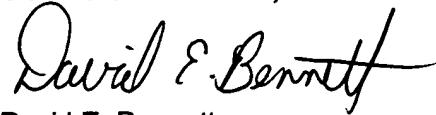
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2. Formal Drawings (3 sets of 1 sheet)
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106	310	206	155 Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240 Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	11	-2** =	
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	
Multiple Dependent Claims		X =	

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102	78	202	39 Independent claims in excess of 3
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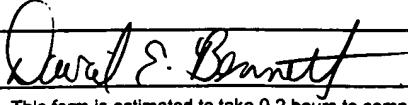
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
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112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190 Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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